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Football Arguments

(Q.)—A defending back in reception to a referee for not to penalise an opposing player who, he (the back) thought intentionally handled the ball.

The back so far forgot himself as to strike the referee a blow on the face, and was immediately ordered off the field. The referee was uncertain how to restart the game, as the offence took place within the penalty area, and eventually he threw down the ball. Was the referee correct, or should he have also given a penalty?

(A.)—At first glance one might say that the referee was wrong in restarting the game by dropping the ball, but he was right. One might argue that the back did not commit any offence against an opponent, therefore, while the referee was quite correct in sending him off the field of play, the official had no power to grant a penalty kick, the incident being stated, having taken place within the penalty area.

I need hardly say that the question of a penalty kick is out of the question, as a glance at Law 13 shows. This law enumerates the offences for which a penalty can be awarded, and with exception, viz., handling the ball intentionally, all these offences are against opponents, and the referee does not come under that category.

Although he had no power to grant a penalty kick, the referee was wrong in restarting the game by dropping the ball. Law 13 reads as follows:—"In the case of any infringement of Law 8, 10, or of a player being sent off the field under Law 13, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred."

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Australians in Java.

It is pleasing to read day by day the success of the Australian team in Java. No correspondence has been received officially, at least from any of the tourists yet, and no details are available as to the players who excelled in the recent matches, nor even the scorers. It will be interesting to learn whether the weather conditions have affected the Australians, and also to learn what sort of football has been played against them. The boys who made the trip will be able to relate to their friends with stories of travel many a long day.

Conference of Clubs.

The sixteen first-grade clubs attached to the N.S.W. Association will have a conference at the Great Southern Hotel, Sydney, tomorrow, for the purpose of discussing the future of football in the State.

The action of the N.S.W. Council in inviting the State League Conference will be considered, and the opportunity will be taken to ascertain the ideas of the club representatives, as to what steps should be taken in the future.

Metropolitan Premiership.

Semi-Finals.

The Metropolitan Premiership semi-finals have been drawn, and will be played next Saturday as follows:—

Balgownie v. Canterbury, Balgownie v. Auburn, Redfern Oval.

The winners will probably play the final on August 18th.

Did You Know That—

Holmesville still have a chance of qualifying as one of the four semi-finalists of the N.S.W. Premiership?

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Pymont has protested against the competency of the referee in the match, Holmesville v. Pymont, and the protest will be heard and determined on Sunday next?

NEXT SATURDAY.

Metropolitan Premier Semi-Final.

Pymont v. Auburn

Redfern Oval, 3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11th AUG.

Gardiner Cup.

Balmain v. Balgownie

Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2
3.15 p.m.

The decision to play a testimonial match for Judy Masters has been welcomed in all quarters?

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Balmain fancies its chance against Balgownie in the Gardiner Cup tie?

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Thirroul is fortunate enough to receive a forfeit in the semi-final from Corrimal in the Gardiner Cup?

The Corrimal Position.

The Corrimal Club did not inform the Association directly that it intended to forfeit against Cardiff. It informed the Association through its representative on the Management Committee, Mr. H. Reay.

The Association this week has drawn Corrimal against Auburn, at the Granville Showground.

It is not expected, however, that Corrimal will appear.

Corrimal beat Woonona in a practice game last Saturday. How about the supremacy of State League football?

They Say That—

Corrimal will not play Auburn at Granville Show Ground, as instructed by the Metropolitan M.C., but will play Kurri Kurri at Kurri in the State League.

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The move to hold a conference of N.S.W. clubs is a good one, and will give the opportunity for Newcastle, Sydney, and Coast delegates to exchange points of view.

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Mr. Geo. Watts will represent Helensburgh at the conference.

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The form of Nelson, a Canterbury (New Zealand) representative player, was good with Easts II. last Saturday.

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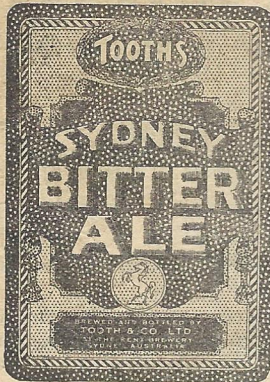
Pymont will have a weakened team in against New Lambton at Hobart Park to-day.

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The Second Grade Competition has been interesting throughout, and that Perdronians have a good chance.

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The Sunlight Cup will be played for at the conclusion of the Second Grade Competition.



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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

CANT'BURY v. ADAMSTOWN.—Canterbury Rec. Gd., 2.30
CANT'BURY.
(Blue and Gold.)
Greagg

3-Arrighi	1-McLaren	4-Reid	2-Heterick
6-Courtney	7-McLeod	8-Forbes	9-Ruffell

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10-D. Bush	9-Parker	8-Butterworth	7-J. Bush
5-L. Bailey	2-W. Icceton	4-V. Turnbull	3-C. Watts
		1-A. Lambert	

R. Watts

ADAMSTOWN.

(Black and White.)

Referee: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

CANT'BURY II. v. E. SUBS. II.—Canterbury Rec. Gd., 3.30
CANT'BURY II.
(Blue and Gold.)

Proctor

L. Smith	L. Moyes	Stepito	Hambleton
Mills	McLaren	S. Moyes	W. Smith
			Bongers

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McEwan	Connolly	Flowers	Haynes
O'Connor	Holledge	Beaumont	Moran
			Boyd

Cole

EASTERN SUBURBS II.

(Red, White, and Blue.)

Referee: L. Harber.

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PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. BALMAIN.—S.C. Gd. No. 2, 3.15.

EASTERN SUBURBS.
(Red, White, and Blue.)

R. Caminiti.

1-R. Lambie 2-W. Bagley
3-S. Featherstone 4-S. McCann 5-A. Lockhead
Dickens 7-H. English 8-T. Scully 9-T. Mallock 10-A. Caminiti

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Menzies 9-Hurley 8-Hancock 7-Sinclair 6-Ireland
5-Byers 4-Seddon 3-Robertson
2-Pont 1-Driscoll
Hush

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

SECOND GRADE.

AUST. W. MILLS v. NTH. SYDNEY II.—S.C. Gd. No. 2, 1.45.

AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS
(Red and White.)

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(Teams not available.)

NORTH SYDNEY II.

(Black and Red.)

Referee: E. J. Martin.

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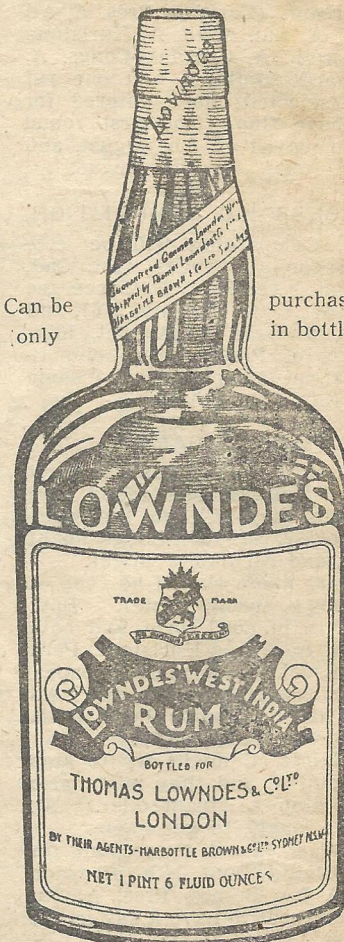
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REP. GAMES AT CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A representative team (mostly Third Grade) will visit Camden Grammar School to-day, under the guidance of Mr. A. Titterton. Players should meet at Central Railway Station (entrance to No. 1 platform) at 9.20 a.m. to-day. At time of going to press the personnel of the team was not available. A second team will visit the school on 4th August, under the care of Mr. J. C. Mather.

ROFE CUP.

Six teams (Gampsie Pres. A, All Saints' A, Bal. Meth. A, Hurlstone Park Meth. A, Croydon Congs. A, Leichhardt Meth. A, and one yet to be selected) have entered for the above Cup. The first round will be played on 4th August, and second round on 25th August.

CHURCHES' K.O. COMPETITION.

K.O. Competition will be conducted for all grades (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and juvenile). Entrance fee is 10/- per team (juvenile 2/6), and entries close on 1st August, 1928. Winners of Premiership Competition cannot compete in the same grade K.O. Competition.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Campsie Pres. A made a mess of Warren Meth. A last round, and we think they will do the same again to-day. Croydon Congs. ought to win, and All Saints' might.

A great game should be seen at Punchbowl to-day (late). Both teams are in good form, and both are out to win. Hurlstone Park Meth. A look like winners on paper, but might not be on the day. All Saints' B and Tempe Park Meth. B must win fairly easily.

All Saints' C might try to stop Bal. Meth. A, and they might also try to stop a steam-roller. St. Paul's A ought to get home.

St. Silas' expect to account for Holy Trinity, and Nth. Croydon Bapt. A for Botany Pres. A, but Botany expect to have a say in the business.

Carlton Bapt. A might be extended, but should win. Bexley Pres. C ought to collect a couple of points, as might St. Paul's, Kog.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY,

AUGUST 4th, 1928.

ROFE CUP.

Campsie Pres. A v. Hornsby, Waitara Oval, 3.15.
All Saints' A v. Lilyfield A (to be arranged), 3.15.
Balmain Meths. A v. Croydon Congs. A, Ashfield, 3.15.
Hurlstone Park Meths. A v. Leichhardt Meths. A, Canterbury, No. 1, 3.15.

FIRST GRADE.

Campsie Meths. A v. Lakemba Congs. A, Lakemba, 3.15.

COOK BRANCH.

Second Grade.

Campsie Pres. B v. Marrickville Congs., Canterbury, No. 4, 3.15.
Campsie Meths. B v. Hurlstone Pk. Meths. A (postponed).
Croydon Congs. B v. Punchbowl Meths. A, Ashfield, 3.15.
Tempe Pk. Meths. A v. All Saints' B, Cook's Riv., No. 2, 3.15.
St. Andrew's (S.H.) A v. Warren Meths. B, Cook's Riv., No. 1, 1.45.

Third Grade.

Lakemba C. of E. A v. Campsie Meths. C, Punchbowl, 1.45.
Lakemba Congs. B v. Croydon Congs. C, Ashfield, 1.45.
Nth. Croydon Bapts. B v. Hurlstone Pk. Meths. B, Croydon Pk., 1.45.
Dulwich Hill Meths. v. Punchbowl Meths. B, Canterbury, No. 3, 1.45.
Tempe Pk. Meths. B v. St. Andrew's (S.H.) B, Cook's Riv., No. 2, 1.45.

DALLEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

Leichhardt Pres. A v. Leichhardt Meths. B, Wardell Rd., No. 2, 1.45.
All Saints' C v. St. John's, Wardell Rd., No. 2, 3.15.
St. Paul's A v. Balmain Bapt. A, Canterbury, No. 2, 3.15.
Balmain Meths. A v. St. Aidan's A (postponed).
St. Thomas' B v. Petersham Bapt. A, Wardell Rd., No. 1, 1.45.

Third Grade.

H.H. Mission v. Balmain Meths. Wardell Rd., No. 4, 1.45.
Lakemba Congs. C v. Balmain B, Canterbury, No. 4, 1.45.
Leichhardt Meths. C v. St. Paul's B, Canterbury, No. 2, 1.45.
St. Aidan's B v. Petersham B, Wardell Rd., No. 3, 1.45.
Balmain Meths. bye.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

Second Grade.

Holy Trinity v. Nth. Croydon B, Canterbury, No. 4, 3.15.
Botany Pres. A v. Balmain B, Centennial Pk., No. 2, 3.15.
St. Silas' bye.

Third Grade.

St. Alban's (Darl.) A v. Redfern Congs., Centennial Pk., No. 3, 3.15.
St. Alban's (Darl.) B v. Alexandria Congs., Botany, 1.45.
St. Barnabas' v. May St. Meths. Centennial Pk., No. 1, 1.45.
Lakemba C. of E. B v. Botany Pres. B, Botany, 3.15.
St. Alban's (Ult.) B v. McNeil Memorial, Centennial Pk., No. 2, 1.45.

ST. GEORGE BRANCH.

Second Grade.

Carlton Bapt. A v. Sth. Hurstville Meths., Cook's Riv., No. 3, 2.15.
Peakhurst Meths. v. St. John's B, Cook's Riv., No. 3, 1.45.
Carlton Bapt. B bye.

Third Grade.

Rockdale Pres. v. Rockdale Church of Christ, Penshurst, 3.15.
St. Paul's v. Bexley Pres., Penshurst, 1.45.
Rockdale Meths. v. Banksia Church (to be arranged).

POINT TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F.A.
Camp. Pres. A	14	11	0	3	42-17
Croy. Co'gs. A	14	9	2	3	47-17
All Saints' A	14	9	3	2	44-18
Leich. M'th. A	14	6	0	4	38-15
St. Thom. A	14	5	6	3	27-28
War. Meth. A	14	6	7	1	30-22
Dul. Hill Pres. A	14	5	7	2	25-23
Camp. M'th. A	14	3	6	5	28-28
Austen's . . .	14	4	9	1	23-24
Lak. Congs. A	14	0	14	0	17-57

Metropolitan Premiership.

(Played in conjunction with N.S.W. Premiership.)

Goals.

	P	W	D	L	B	F.A.	Pt
Pymont	11	7	1	2	1	33-18	17
Balgownie	11	6	1	3	1	28-13	15
Corrimal	10	5	2	2	1	22-14	14
Canterbury	11	5	1	4	1	30-28	13
Auburn	10	5	1	3	1	27-18	13
Thirroul	11	5	0	5	1	27-27	12
Balmain	11	4	1	5	1	24-24	11
Sydney	11	3	3	4	1	29-38	11
Belburrh	11	3	2	5	1	20-27	10
Subs.	11	2	2	6	1	22-32	8
Sydney	11	1	2	7	1	22-45	6

Byes to Auburn and Helensburgh have been included.

Auburn v. Corrimal is the only remaining match, and it will likely be a forfeit to Auburn.

The semi-finalists will be, if Corrimal adheres to resolution not to carry on, Pymont, Balgownie, Canterbury, and Auburn.

Junior Tour Off.

The proposal that the N.S.W. Association should send a junior team to Tasmania this year has been abandoned, on the advice of the affiliated associations.

This step has been taken for financial reasons.

FIRST GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. THIRROUL.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY.
(Red and Green.)

T. Cocking		2-W. Nicholl	
1-R. Swan		4-A. Bayley	5-R. Meek
3-C. Hurkett		6-R. Richards	7-E. Richards
8-E. Shaw		9-A. Burne	10-T. Moore
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10-Smithers	9-Hamilton	8-Love	7-Orr
5-Casson	4-Gowans	3-Griffith	6-Seath
2-Mitchell		1-Taylor	
Chilby			
THIRROUL.			
(Royal Blue.)			

Referee: T. Leighton.

SECOND GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. BALMAIN II.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

SOUTH SYDNEY II.
(Red and Green.)

E. Macklin		J. Condon	
J. Elliott		F. Burne	Hopkins
A. Scanlan		A. McDougall	J. Corkery
C. Elliott	Jackson		C. Watson
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D. McIvor	B. Brennan	T. Boyle	A. Turner
Burness	R. McDonald	J. Christie	
Chapman		L. Parker	
J. McNally			
BALMAIN II.			
(Black and Gold.)			

Referee: W. Clark.

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Results Last Saturday.

GARDINER CUP.

Thirroul 1, Helensburgh nil.
West Wallsend 6, Auburn 2.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Balgownie 4, Canterbury nil.
Cardiff received forfeit from Corrimal.
Holmesville 1, Pyrmont nil.
Adamstown 3, South Sydney nil.

NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

New Lambton 4, Wallsend 1.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Eastern Suburbs 5, North Syd. 3.
Balmain not engaged.

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury 1 (Bongers) drew with Aust. Woollen Mills 1 (Marshall).

Perdronians 1 (Hampshire) drew with South Sydney 1 (Munser).

Eastern Suburbs 5 (Flower 4, Nelson) beat North Sydney nil.

Pyrmont 5 (King 4, Thomas) beat Callan Park 2 (James, Puckerling).

Balmain 6 (Boyle 2, McIvor 2, and Brennan 2) beat Auburn nil.

To-day's Fixtures

Balgownie v. Holmesville, Balgownie, 3.15.

Canterbury v. Adamstown, Canterbury, 3.15 (G. McLay).

Auburn received forfeit from Corrimal.

New Lambton v. Pyrmont, Hobart Park, Newcastle, 3.15.

Wallsend not engaged.

NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

Cardiff v. West Wallsend.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

South Sydney v. Thirroul, Redfern, 3.15 (T. Leighton).

Helensburgh v. North Sydney, Helensburgh, 3.15.

East v. Balmain, S.C. Grd., 3.15 (J. Thompson).

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury v. Easts, Canterbury, 1.45 (L. Harber).

Auburn v. Perdronians, Granville Showground, No. 2, 3.15 (E. Skelly).

South Sydney v. Balmain, Redfern, 1.45 (W. Clark).

Callan Park v. Pyrmont, Callan Park, 2.30 (H. Battin).

Aust. W. Mills v. North Sydney, S.C. Grd., No. 2, 1.45 (E. Martin).

Fixtures, August 4th.

GARDINER CUP.

West Wallsend v. Cardiff, Hobart Park, 3.15.

METROPOLITAN PREMIERSHIP. SEMI-FINALS.

NOTE.—These will be altered in event of Corrimal filling its engagement with Auburn next Saturday.

Balgownie v. Canterbury, Balgownie, 3.15.

Pyrmont v. Auburn, Redfern, 3.15.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Holmesville v. South Sydney, Holmesville, 3.15.

Thirroul v. New Lambton, Thirroul, 3.15.

Adamstown v. Balmain, Adamstown, 3.15.

Wallsend and North Sydney not engaged.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Helensburgh v. Easts, Helensburgh, 3.15.

SECOND GRADE.

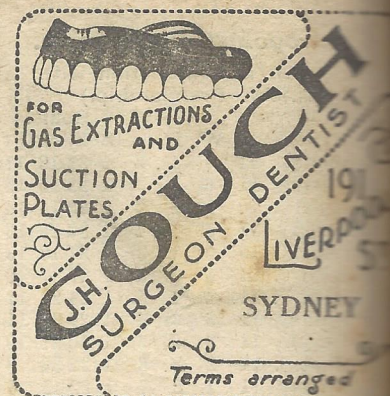
Callan Park v. Auburn, Callan Park, 2.30.

Canterbury v. Pyrmont, Redfern, 1.45.

South Sydney v. Easts, S.C. Grd. No. 2, 1.45.

Balmain v. Perdronians, S.C. Grd. No. 2, 3.15.

Aust. W. Mills v. North Sydney, Granville Show Gd. No. 2, 3.15.



Fixtures, August 11th.

GARDINER CUP.

Adamstown v. Pyrmont, Hobart Park, 3.15.

Balmain v. Balgownie, S.C. Grd. No. 2, 3.15.

N.S.W. Premiership Table

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	B	F-A
Ad'town	12	10	1	0	1	49-7
W. Walls'd	13	10	0	2	1	60-27
N. Lamb'n	12	8	1	2	1	36-20
Corrimal	14	7	2	4	1	31-25
Pyrmont	15	7	2	5	1	40-30
Balgownie	14	7	2	4	1	37-20
Auburn	14	7	1	6	0	39-25
Canterb'ry	15	6	1	7	1	42-40
Thirroul	13	6	0	6	1	35-20
Cardiff	14	4	2	7	1	34-20
Balmain	14	4	1	8	1	31-30
H'mesville	11	3	3	4	1	15-20
S. Sydney	14	3	3	7	1	33-30
Hel'burgh	13	3	4	6	0	26-20
E. Subs.	14	2	3	8	1	26-40
Wallsend	10	3	0	6	1	14-20
N. Sydney	13	1	2	9	1	23-30

Second Grade.

	P	W	L	D	F-A	Goals
Auburn . . .	16	10	3	3	43-20	100
Pyrmont . . .	16	11	4	1	57-20	110
Perdronians .	15	10	3	2	42-20	90
East. Subs. .	16	11	5	0	47-20	100
Callan Pk. . .	15	6	6	3	45-20	80
Balmain . . .	15	6	6	3	45-20	80
Canterbury .	15	5	6	4	32-20	70
Sth. Sydney .	14	4	7	3	25-20	60
Nth. Sydney .	16	2	13	1	24-20	50
Aus. W. Mills	14	0	12	2	12-20	30